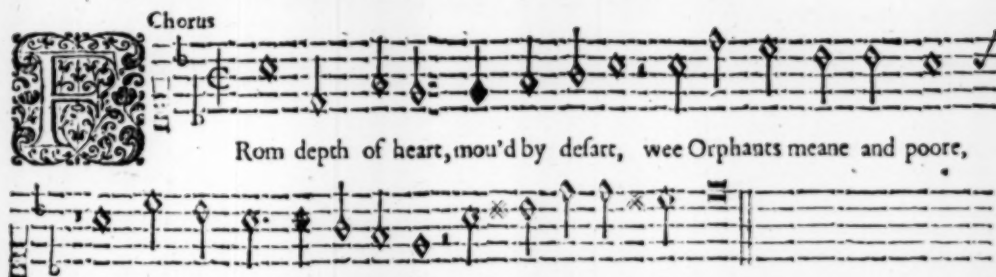


**A Psalm of thanks-giving, to be Sung by the Children of Christs
Hospitall, on Monday in Easter Holy dayes, at Saint Maries Spittle,
for their Founders and Benefactors. Anno Domini. 1628.**



From depth of heart, mou'd by defart, wee Orphants meane and poore,

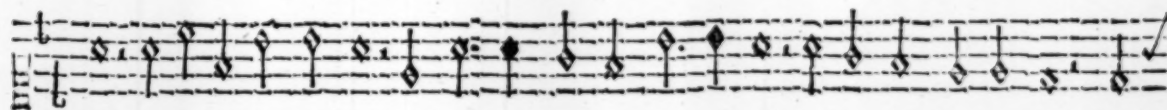
To Christ our King doe praises sing, for plenty and for store.

Versus.



Rear and most gracious is the Lord, to all that he hath made, The poore distressed

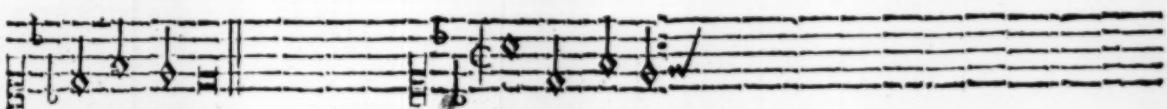
by him are blest, each state by him is sta'd: Yea God which rules the hearts of



Kings, a godly King did moue, To worke our weale, our griefes to heale, and Patrone deare to proue, Whole



prudent care, did soone appeare the ground-woke of our ioy, in thee (O Citie of the Lord) to shield



vs from annoy.

Chorus.

From depth of heart, &c.

O London, blessed maist thou be, with plentie, peace, and rest,
A Staffe thou art to impotent, a Prop to poore opprest.
Eyes to the blind, Feet to the lame, Fathers to Orphants poore,
You are, O worthy Citizens, praise be to God therefore.
And as your bread, thus bounteously, you on these waters cast,
The Lord grant you may find the same, an hundred fold at last.

Chorus, From depth, &c.

Powre downe thy blessings on our King, prolong his peacefull Raigne,
And grant his Subjects loyall proue, thy peace for to maintaine.
Our Noble Queene with grace inspire, the Councell graue instruct,
The Peeres and Nobles of this Land with pietie conduct.
Elesse (Lord) the Maior, and Aldermen, and Commons of this Citie,
For their great care of our welfare, and moue them still to pittie.

Chorus, From depth, &c.

Reports of the Hospitals.

Children kept and maintained at this present, at the
charges of Christs-hospitall, in the said House, in diuers
places of this Citie and Suburbs, and with sundry Burles 804
in the Countrey, which are still to be maintained by the
said Hospita l, untill they shall accomplish the age of 15. yeres.

The names of all these are Registered in the Bookes kept in
Christs Hospitall there to be seene from what Parishes, and by what
meanes they haue bene from time to time admitted.

Children put forth Apprentices, discharged, & dead this yere-111

There hath bene cured in St. Bartholmewes Hospitall,
from Easter 1627. to Easter 1628. of Souldiers and 792
other diseased persons

All which were relieved with money and other necessities, at
thir departure.

Buried this yere after much charges in their sickness. 138

Remainning under cure at this present in the said Hospitall-281

There hath bene cured in St. Thomas Hospitall, from the feast of
Easter 1627. vnto the feast of Easter 1628. of Souldiers and 678
other diseased persons,

Of which number many were relieved with money and other
necessaries at their departure.

Buried this yere last past, after much charges in sickness and
otherwise, 185

Remainning in the said Hospitall at this
time under cure & abroad elsewhere at the 278
charges of the said Hospitall,

There hath bin brought to the Hospitall of
Bridewell, within the space of one yere
last past, of wandring Souldiers and other va-
grant people, which haue bene passed thence
into their natins Countrey by Passports, ac-
cording to the Law in that behalfe provided, to
the number of 2483. persons, of whom many
haue bene chargeable to the said Hospitall in
their dyet, in the time of their being in the
same, some more, some lesse, as they might con-
ueniently be removed thence, besides other
help, there ministered vnto them, as case requi-
red, viz. In apparell, Hose, Shooes, Shirts,
Bands money and such like, which cannot be
auoided by reason of their misery, nor they
thence passed without charge to the said Hospi-
tall, in respect they are to be examined and con-
sidered of, to what Countrey to be transported.
Also there is in the said Hospitall maintained
and kept in Arts and Occupations, and other
seruile workes and labours, at the charge of
the said Hospitall, of Men, Women, & Chil-
dren, to the number of 156. persons, whereof
100. and vppwards, are poore Boyes taken out
of diuers Parishes and Streets of this Citie, &
now bound Apprentices in the said Hospitall,
to be made freemen of this Citie, at the end of
their seuerall Termes.

Toward the which good and charitable Foun-
dations, King Henry the Eight, and King Edward
the Sixt, were most Gracious Founders, and libe-
rall Benefactors. And our most Gracious Soue-
raigne King Charles, a most Religious continuer
and maintainer of the same.